THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) Sales of Video cassettes by NFDC have gone down due to the growth of a large number of satellite cahnnels and other options available to the viewer. In view of this, it would not be economically viable for NFDC to continue with marketing of video cassettes at the earlier levels. NFDC is, therefore, concentrating more on television as a medium of exhibition.

Recommendations of Law Commission regarding revision of Code of Criminal Procedure

2534. DR.Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the Law Commission regarding revision of Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Law Commission had submitted its 154th Report on Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974) suggesting certain amendments in the Code. The Report is yet to be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) After laying on the Table, the same will be published and examined by the Government with a view to implement the recommendations contained therein.

Collections of Blood from HIV infected Persons

2535. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the survey conducted by the Population Services India Limited out of 1244 persons having symptoms of HIV positive 1130 persons are fully affected with AIDS;

(b) whether two per cent of the blood donors for treatment of Dengue patient in Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital were found suffering from AIDS and twelve per cent of them were found suffering from other serious ailments;

(c) the number of blood units which were collected from person suffering from serious diseases and transfused to patients;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) As per information available, no such survey has been conducted by Population Services India Ltd.

(b) During the days of Dengue fever, i.e. between October-November, 1996, the percentage of blood donors found positive for AIDS in Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Delhi was 0.68% and those from other serious ailments, viz. Hepatites and Syphillis were 3.2% and 2.3% respectively.

(c) to (e) Blood found to be positive for Hepatitis, AIDS and Syphillis is not transufsed to patients. It is ensured that all blood issued from Blood Bank should be free from above diseases.

The number of blood units collected and found positives on testing for HIV, Hepatites and Syphillis are as under:—

Month	AIDS	Hepatites	Syphillis
October, 96	15	85	63
November, 96	7	26	22
TOTAL:	22	111	85

These blood units were discarded.